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BORDEN FOUND FAULT WITH FOR HELPING WESTERN FARMERS.

This extract from the Hansard report of a speech made in the House of Commons by Mr. McKenzie, a Liberal member for Nova Scotia, is a very effective answer to those in our own neighborhood who keep repeating that the Borden government is neglecting the interests of the western farmer:

I have listened, said Mr. McKenzie in the course of the discussion on the estimates of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, with a great deal of interest to the addresses delivered this afternoon; particularly am I interested in the eternal solicitude which is exercised by the government and by the minister over the farmers of the west. Great care is taken that everything is done for the western farmer; with the eastern farmer it is quite different: I should like to know what is the quill pro quo for the miner and the fisherman and the lumberman in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island who pay their fair share of all this money that is being expended in the west?

BOOT INVESTIGATION FALLS FLAT.

Liberal papers have gone to great lengths in exaggerating and misconstruing evidence at Ottawa in the hope of making party capital against the government. For instance, the Advocate said, two weeks ago, when speaking of the shoe investigation:

"Some of the shoes fell apart in five days, others were out before the men reached Valcartier, some survived the sea voyage, the Atlantic Ocean not being a favorable spot for walking, and some went to pieces on Salisbury Plain. Few of them ever got as far as the firing line. Their extreme life, without cobbling, was six weeks. With cobbling, they might go two weeks longer, but the chances were against them."

Among so many shoes made, there must be some poor ones, but it would be a surprise to many to learn, according to figures given by Mr. Middlebro, the chairman of the boot committee at Ottawa, how few actually were bad. Out of 86,000 pairs issued by the department, 81,446 are still in use, while 3,351 are returned as repairable, leaving only 1,203 which cannot be repaired. Yet on the strength of this the department and the boot manufacturers have been represented either as robbers or incompetents who let Canadian soldiers suffer immense hardships through not being properly shod. The whole boot industry in Canada has been seriously affected by the charges. The figures cited show how little justification there is for the wholesale condemnations that have been made. In view of the hurry of preparation, and the unusual conditions at Salisbury Plain, the wonder is that so large a proportion of the boots are now being worn.

Is there a farmer in the district who does not know all mineral rights are reserved by the crown? We do not think there is, yet Hon. Frank Oliver, who was Minister of the Interior in the Laurier Government, said he overlooked this fact, and actually leased the mineral rights to one Willis, on a farm he purchased two miles out of Edmonton for one dollar an acre, and failed to return the proceeds to the crown. If an ordinary farmer was caught doing that sort of thing he would be severely punished.

DISTRESSING.

The Winnipeg Tribune is an active and vigorous opponent of the Borden Government. It declares that the scandals connected with the outfitting of Canadian contingents are not of "colossal proportions," but are of "distressing character." This is the plain truth. The scandals are "distressing," and the government will be condemned if every exertion is not made to prevent irregularities in the future and to punish those who have traded in the patriotism of the country to fill their pockets. But this far, all that a Government could do to assist investigation and punish offenders the Borden Government is doing.

CLEAN UP!

Now let us give the war a rest, the rout, the siege, the sally, and the gallant charge. Let's gather up the dogs and cats which have this life departed, and let tin cans and bricks and hats off to the dump be carted. In winter you may voice your views, which you believe important, and base long sermons on the news, but in the spring you can't. Then every able-bodied man should whoop the "Clean Up" slogan, and chase the old tomato can, the castoff hat and brogan. So let us clear our bulging brows of trifling thoughts and narrow and gather up the old dead cows, and work the rake and harrow. The rubbish left by careless men and lazy human chasses, will bring a host of germs again, and they'll bring punk diseases. And forty billion flies will come, as many microbes bearing, and round our weary heads they'll hum, and keep us busy swearing. Clean up! Clean up! On every block let all the workers rally! No man should stand around and talk until he's cleaned his alley—Walt Mason.

Land Royalties For The Crown Taken By Oliver Says Dr. Roche

MEMBER FOR EDMONTON MAKES ALMOST PAINFUL REPLY TO SERIOUS REVELATIONS

How Sections in Indian Reserve Became His Own

Ottawa, April 15.—Hon. Frank Oliver stands today in parliament a discredited if not a disgraced public man. Revelations were made in the house of commons last night following a day of rewinding which disclosed that the ex-minister of the interior, that sturdy tribune of the people, had a direct interest in two transactions affecting the disposal of natural resources in the west, lands in one case and mineral rights in the other. He had personally profited, it appears, from these transactions. There was no way out for Mr. Oliver. The facts were read from the files of the department. Government members threw them squarely in Mr. Oliver's face.

"He has pocketed money which is nothing but his people's," said Hon. Arthur Meighen in closing a masterly speech, and Mr. Oliver gave not a solitary word of denial; he but squirmed uneasily in his seat.

SAD DAY FOR LIBERALS.

It was a sad day for the Liberal party, and Hon. Mr. Oliver was a pitifully lonely figure as he sat, hunched up on his front bench and listened to the recital of his administration, or rather maladministration of the department of the interior, as Hon. Dr. Roche, Hon. Arthur Meighen and Mr. R. B. Bennett, directly charged Mr. Oliver with being aware of and being responsible for the series of scandalous and corrupt dealings by the Liberal party and its agents as revealed in the Ferguson reports. He was an even sadder figure when having defended his share of the transactions revealed in these reports in one of the weakest and laziest speeches ever heard in the house from a front bench. The facts of the case in which he had directly profited were exposed.

SIR WILFRED SILENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who sat through the whole debate, had not a word to say in defense of his western lieutenant although challenged time and again to do so. Fittingly perhaps, the only Liberal member who attempted to come to the rescue of the member for Edmonton was Hon. William Pugsley. The revelations have created a most intense sensation in political circles. Through his strong phrases and bristling epithets and his apparent sturdy defence of the "rights of the people" Mr. Oliver had come to be regarded as at least personally honest in this respect. The exposure made last night was without a doubt a direct shock to the members of parliament. They were painfully surprised for no man in the Canadian parliament has been more violent in the language he had used in denouncing political corruption in public life.

POLITICALLY "DEAD."

It is generally admitted by the Liberals that politically Mr. Oliver is "dead." The story has already been made public that while he was minister of the interior the Grand Trunk Pacific took \$15,000 worth of stock in his own paper, the Edmonton Bulletin. Mr. Oliver's defence was almost painful to listen to. His voice was gone, he faltered, and at times it seemed as if he would break down. All he could say was that the commission, Mr. Ferguson, had no right to probe into his private affairs, and the G.T.P. had as much right as any one else to invest in the stock of his paper. The Oliver disclosures followed an attempt of the ex-minister to explain away the findings of the Ferguson report. Mr. Oliver claimed that the Ferguson report was not serious, and that if this was all that could be said against his administration it

A KNOTTY PROBLEM



Sir Robert Borden has to finish Laurier's work.

Lacombe

Burglars entered the premises of Morrison & Johnston, Limited, on Monday morning by means of a rear window, decamping with a small sum of money from the cash register. As yet the police have no clue to their identities.

The theft of a milk cow from the barn of Thos. Snelmer is also reported, but as yet the perpetrators of the deed are at large, and the animal has not been recovered.

The death occurred on Thursday last of one of the oldest and most respected farmers in the Lacombe district, the person of Y. N. Pool. Eleven children and a wife survive him.

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(Contributed)

A HUNDRED MILLION.

A hundred million dollars is too much for the mind to grasp, and yet that is what the people of Canada paid for intoxicating liquors in 1914. A hundred million dollars would give every family, rich and poor, in Canada, seventy dollars. Politicians have spent months of time and thousands of dollars squabbling over the expenditure of a little over a third of that sum to build a navy to defend our country. A hundred million, why that would probably finance Canada's share in the great war. We talk about being hard up. Money is being borrowed in large sums to develop our resources and the national debt keeps piling up, and the money spent in drink would save all that and leave a balance to pay our debts. And that immense sum is spent for what even a liquor journal calls an "extravagance and a luxury."

But a hundred million is only one half of the cost of drink. Wise men who have made a study of finance tell us that every dollar spent in drink causes a dollar's worth of loss and waste and damage to life and property.

So the cost of the liquor traffic to Canada in 1914 was nearly two hundred million. This immense drain on the finances of the country accounts for a good many things that are hard to understand.

"What does the country get from the expenditure of that immense sum of money and the degradation and ruin of thousands every year? The aggregate Dominion, provincial and municipal revenues from this traffic is less than twenty million. That is, to gain one dollar, we

spend ten, and do untold damage to the people. No wonder Russia can finance this great war without great distress to her people.

The fact is that nearly every one is poorer than he would otherwise be because of this traffic. I am quite satisfied that our taxes could be lowered from 30 to 50 per cent. if we were rid of this immense tax muck. I can give the names of a large number of towns and cities that have lowered their tax rate after prohibition. Kansas City saved three hundred thousand dollars a year by closing the drinking places.

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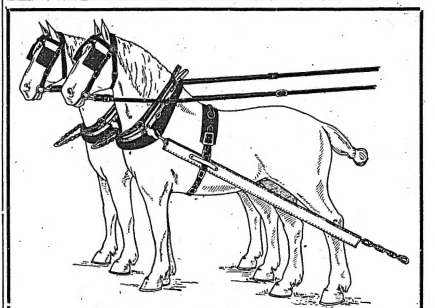
SOBER DOCTORS.

Sir Victor Horsley says "All doctors should be teetotalers, for alcohol in any dose, however small, is a narcotic poison, and the nation would greatly benefit by increased efficiency of medical service if all medical men were total abstainers, just as the public would enjoy notable freedom from accidents if taxi-drivers and motorists of all sorts and conditions were teetotalers. As regards the custom which

still lingers, oddly enough, of using alcohol as a drop, there is no question that no doctor should use the products of the liquor business or speak of them as though they were tonics, for they are not. Immense numbers of victims have not unjustly attributed their fatal misfortune to advice given by a doctor.

If alcohol is to be used as a drug it ought to be employed like other narcotic drugs, namely, in measured quantities and for a limited period only. But no doctor can or should be restricted in any way in his choice of a remedy.

No one, who has closely investigated the action of alcohol in recent years, prescribes alcohol. It is rapidly disappearing from both hospital and private practice. This great advance in medical work is the outcome of our better recognition, not of its invariably adverse effects but also of the unreasonable efficiency of medical service if all medical men were total abstainers, just as the public would enjoy notable freedom from accidents if taxi-drivers and motorists of all sorts and conditions were teetotalers. As regards the custom which



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Not only has that party miserably failed to rise to the proper conception of its duty to the state in a great crisis, not only has it proved itself barren of patriotism and of courage, but it has shown an organized effort to drag down to its own level those who are giving the best that is in them to the service of the Empire and the cause of freedom.

SHIELDING THEIR OWN.

In support of this conclusion, there is the record of the proceedings in the committee of Public Accounts, in that committee the Liberal party made no difference to the Borden Government. Even-handed justice has been meted out to all. But of the Liberals, that committee this cannot be said. They have sought at all costs to shield their political friends, and stopped at nothing short of desperation to condemn their political foes.

The case of G. C. Hurdman, Liberal member for Ottawa West in the House of Commons, is a case in point. Hurdman, who was a member of the Borden Government, was charged with the securing of contracts for a firm in Milwaukee. The committee, seeking to carry out its proper functions, demanded Mr. Hurdman to produce the correspondence he had had in his efforts to get the contract. That was a very natural and just proceeding, and one which was obviously in the public interest. The Liberal member for Ottawa protested. And the Liberal members, led by that model of virtue in political life, Frank B. Carvell, lost their ardour for the open door, forgot the public for a political friend, and fought to keep on the lid. Could there be a more illuminating flashlight on the attitude of the Liberal party today?

THEY MADE NO MOVE.

When Parliament met the Opposition made no move to lay in the light. Sir Wilfrid Laurier repeated the insinuations which had been made in his irresponsible press, and his followers echoed them with parrot-like and sickening monotony. But they made no charge; offered no suggestion to uncover the truth. That did not suit their purpose.

Sir Robert Borden took a far different stand. Throwing aside all the political red tape and precedent, perfected by years of Liberal endeavor to stifle investigation, the Prime Minister announced that the Government would insist upon the fullest and fairest investigation into all matters that had the slightest bearing upon the conduct of every phase of Canada's participation in the war.

For more than three weeks investigations have been going on before parliamentary tribunals. Again and again the Government has made plain that come what may it will not stand in the light. It has offered every facility for getting at the facts. In the Commons and the committee rooms it has advocated and urged pitiless publicity. Conservative representatives on the various committees have worked unceasingly that justice should be done no matter who should suffer.

AS A STEPPING STONE.

What has been the position, the attitude of the Liberal party and press? Their position and attitude has been consistent with the best of worst traditions of the party. In intent only upon making political capital against the Government these so-called Liberals have worked unceasingly with one eye only in view—the branding of the Government with such responsibility and wrongdoing as might form a stepping stone to power for Laurierism at the next general election. And while Liberal politicians have been doing this, national integrity and the character of Canadian citizenship at Ottawa. Opposition organs throughout the country have been acting as judge, jury and executioner upon the Government, making the most scandalous and baseless charges and strictures—charges so irresponsible and vicious as to constitute a travesty upon the freedom of the press.

And what has been the record of the party which now poses as the champion of morality and honesty in public life; that sullied the name and the fame of Canada throughout the English speaking world; and dragged down the standard of political conduct to the gutter of hypocrisy, crookedness and loot.

HAVE THEY FORGOTTEN?

It is the party which in fifteen years of office embraced everything in its record to be found in the catalogue of crime. People today talk of scandal. Have they forgotten the crime of the Arctic? Have they forgotten the North Atlantic Trading Company? Have they forgotten the die-biscuits furnished as rations to the boys who went to the South African field?

No sophistry or hollow platitudes on honesty by a purchasable press can wipe out that record. It will stand for generations to come as an evil memory of a saturnalia of plunder and graft without parallel under a free government in an Anglo-Saxon land.

And now, after fifteen years of the maddest political nightmare the country has ever experienced, the Liberal party rediscovers the Ten Commandments, comes out as the champion of morality and law. The men who stood like evil shadows in

crimes, the fomenting of racial and religious animosities for the sake of party gain.

There has been an awakening in this country during the past few years. Political apophorems minus good conduct are no longer sufficient to satisfy an increasingly intelligent and critical public. The days when a political party could piously pray for, and impudently prey upon the public, at one and the same time, are gone. But the Liberal party has not kept pace with the times. It is still living and thinking in the days when the demagogue was too often mistaken for the statesman; when governments retained public confidence by stifling truth and parading good conduct medals awarded by themselves. Today Canadians can take a just pride in the knowledge that they are governed by men who have stood the test of a world crisis; who have maintained unsullied the honor of the nation despite machinations and insinuations of a mask-making political foe. The outstanding fact to be borne in mind by the people of Canada at the present time is that notwithstanding the label of voices raised in condemnation there is not one particle of evidence to show that the Government, in the conduct of this war, has been guided by other than the highest aims of the purest and sincerest patriotism.

TRIUMPHED OVER ALL.

The insinuations of irresponsible journalists and low politicians are hopelessly wrecked upon the impregnable rock of that one undeniable fact. This Government has come through a great ordeal unscathed. It has triumphed over a desperate campaign of slander organized and carried on by a party whose hands are still dripping with the fat of fifteen years of plunder.

Rocky Mountain House

Not many cases are known of where an eagle with provocation has tackled a full grown man, but such was the experience of John F. Turnbull of Buster Creek, on Sunday afternoon last. He was returning home along the road when about thirty feet in front of him was a bald-headed eagle eating a rabbit. The eagle evidently paid no attention until Mr. Turnbull got within about twenty feet, when it suddenly made a vicious attack on him. The bird sunk its claws right through the right wrist of Mr. Turnbull. Mr. Turnbull caught the other foot of the bird with his left hand, bent over him on the ground and crushed the life out with his knee. He was unable to get the claws from out of his arm until after he had become exhausted in the work, which was several minutes. Mr. Turnbull's arm is badly swollen as a result of the wound, but no serious result is anticipated.—Globe.

On Monday afternoon last, Harley, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, west of the river, miraculously escaped death from drowning. He, with his older brother Dewey, was playing on the ice, when he broke through. Dewey went in after him three times, but was unable to rescue him. He then got his father, and they saw Harley come up again in an open spot about one hundred yards below where he went under, having gone that distance under the ice. The father rescued him, but he was unconscious. Mr. Millar was quickly summoned, and he succeeded in bringing the boy back to consciousness. Harley is still very weak and is confined to his bed.

Six months hard labor was meted out to Jacob Rantala for the theft of a pair of rubber boots from the store of J. H. Killick, by Justices Shiner and Slaughter. Petty thefts have been frequent late, and the fate of Rantala should serve as a warning to others.

Addison Slaughter had the misfortune to sustain a broken arm on Sunday last by being thrown from a horse. He is progressing favorably.

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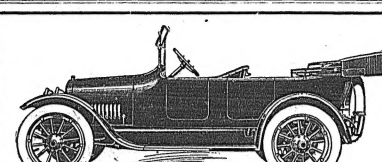
Capital authorized	\$10,000,000
Capital paid up	7,000,000
Reserve Fund	7,000,000
Total Assets over	78,000,000

This Bank with branches throughout the Dominion of Canada, and agents and correspondents throughout the world, offers excellent facilities for the transaction of every description of banking business.

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Meeting of School Board

The School Board met in regular session on Wednesday, April 14th, with Chairman Payne and trustees R. L. Gaetz, Simpson, Munro and Sanderson, and Principal McKenzie present.

CORRESPONDENCE

An application was read from the Girl Guides for permission to use the assembly hall for a concert to be held in May to raise funds for summer camping purposes; which was granted on the motion of Mr. Gaetz. J. Friedman, B.A., Medicine Hat, applied for position of principal, and acquired re. salaries, etc. Secretary Munro was instructed to reply, giving information desired and informing him that at present there was no vacancy.

A letter was received from the Department of Education instructing that no grant would be given until certain omissions in the auditor's report had been rectified. Secretary Munro explained that the report had been for some time in Auditor Allen's hands, but as yet was not completed. Since the Board are urgently in need of the grant, the Secretary was instructed, on the motion of Mr. Simpson, to show Auditor Allen the letter from the Department and have him give the data required immediately.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were authorized to be paid: Gaetz-Cornett Co., \$29.70, City of Red Deer, 17.50, E. G. Johns & Co., 17.00, Western Disinfecting Co., 20.00, Smith & Gaetz 1.15, H. G. Stone, 49, News Publishing Co., 4.00, T. A. Gaetz 5.80, Cushing Bros., 40, Day Hardware Co., 4.90, Julius Grimm 5.00, Geo. Cruickshanks 15.00, G. W. McKenzie 1.10.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

From the teachers' returns for month of March enrollment was 554, daily present 508.2, average of percentages 91.97. Last year figures for corresponding month were enrollment 524, daily present 482, average of percentages 92.3. The school for the primary classes goes to Miss Rita Smith, percentage 90.8, 95.3, and for the advanced classes to Miss W. A. Gaetz, percentage 90.8. The new primary room, in charge of Mrs. Park, is doing well. The school is about 580. As all the other primary rooms are well filled up, it was felt advisable not to allow any new pupils into the school. It may be inconvenient for some pupils to travel to central school, but it is serious to add new classes to the already crowded school. If advisable to the Board, the central school classes will take up school gardening. The plan suggested is to have the pupils prepare beds, 5 feet by 10 feet, and have the pupils to each bed to vary from two in the higher classes to five or six in the lower. The only large expense in the connection with the school is the equipment, consisting of 10 spades, 10 Dutch hoes, 10 draw hoes, 10 rakes, 4 watering cans and one barrow. As the Department have been asked to pay one half the total cost, the amount paid by the Board will be small. Should permission be granted to start the school, it will be the most important departure made in the school for some time.

On the motion of Chairman Payne, it was decided to leave the gardening proposition to the principal and the property committee.

A delegation from North Red Deer, consisting of Reeve Kent and W. Webb, at this juncture waited upon the Board. Reeve Kent in a brief speech outlined the grievances concerning school affairs by the citizens of North Red Deer to the notice of the village Council, notably the desire for another teacher in the school to teach the pupils now attending central school, and the appearance of the school grounds he improved. Mr. Webb, who followed Reeve Kent, outlined in more specific details the wants of the citizens whom he represented. The additional teacher, he thought, was urgently needed, as the present teacher had 36 pupils, making the work too heavy for the teacher and lacking proper accommodation. The second room would be required of some pupils from the present room and those from North Red Deer who now attend central school.

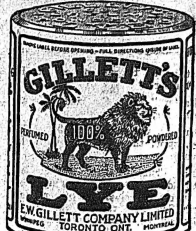
The grounds at present, Mr. Webb stated, are in a very neglected condition, dead trees needing replacing, the playground, previously plowed, being well grown, and the fence badly in need of repair. A flag and flag pole, necessities in every Canadian school, were lacking in North Red Deer.

Chairman Payne, in replying to the delegation, stated that when the North Red Deer school was built, the Board anticipated the necessity of two teachers, and in consequence were disappointed when the small attendance did not warrant such a move, but since, on account of financial stringency, nothing could be done. As to the improvement of the grounds, Mr. Payne promised that dead trees would certainly be replaced, and some more would be made in regard to repairing the fence. A flag and flag pole would also be supplied immediately.

The school taxes from North Red Deer this year amounted to \$2,350.20 of which \$732.00 have been collected, and the expenditures for the upkeep of North Red Deer school amounted to \$2,350.00, leaving a balance of .20. The salary of another teacher and subsequent demand for extra food and supplies amounted to approximately \$1,000 more, a sum of money which is over and above the taxes collected from that district.

Following Chairman Payne's reply, considerable discussion took place

GILLETTS LYE EATS DIRT



War Tax

The Post Office Department, having notice a week or so ago, in connection with the War Revenue Act, that all letters and postcards mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, of the United States, Mexico, and letters mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British possessions generally or wherever the such war tax, which it should be paid preferably by the postage stamp marked "War Tax," could, if such stamp were not available, be paid by an ordinary one-cent postage stamp, is now issuing further notice to the effect that postage stamps may be used for the prepayment of war duties on telegrams, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express money orders, proprietary or patent medicines, perfumery, wines or champagne, as well as upon letters and postcards, postal notes and post office money orders, the intention being to provide facilities in those portions of the country where excessive postage stamps are not readily available. This is in view of the fact that postage stamps may be obtained at all points over the whole country, in many places where there is no Collector of Inland Revenue and no Inland Revenue stamps could be obtained, is a distinct convenience to the public, and no doubt will be largely taken advantage of.

A Halt Must Be Called

(Edmonton Journal)

The need of securing railway communication with the Peace River country is a matter of great importance. If the R.D. & E.C. line did not afford connection with that waterway it must fail in its main purpose. But now, after the McLaughlin interests have been backed up by the credit of the province to the extent of \$17,500,000, the government comes to the Legislature and asks that it authorize a loan of two million dollars to be made to secure the building of the twenty-nine miles of road that have to be constructed to complete the connection, this cannot be obtained. It is a most remarkable proposition and bears all the earmarks of a gigantic hold-up, and the protest of the Opposition is a reasonable one.

The attempt is made to represent it as being opposed to the development of the north country and lack of regard for the interests which are affected by the completion of the line to Peace River. There is nothing to justify these statements. Mr. Michener and his colleagues would be failing in their duties if they did not go on record against the further hand-out to promoters who have been already so well treated, or if they did not point out how little protected the province is against the very loan which it is proposed to make.

The leader of the Opposition was on strong ground when he contended that the railway, which would be possible by Alberta's guarantees, should be built by public tender under the supervision of a railway expert or a railway construction board that it would give assurance that value was being obtained for the aid that was being given.

As it is, all kinds of opportunities are open to individuals to loot the systems and through them the province.

We are confronting a very serious situation as a result of the methods that have been followed within the last few dozen years, and it is high time that a change should be made. Mr. Michener, in taking this stand, will find that he has over-estimated public sentiment at his back.

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The D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema, a mild, antiseptic wash, stops the itching and itching instantly.

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Ottawa, April 11.—"How Bob in by the present member for Dauphin Annexed a Homestead," is plain, and under the auspices of the subject of the first of a series of Oliver, that sturdy tribune of the fourteenth articles by T. R. people, that stonorian denouncer of Ferguson, compiled after exhaustive wrong-doing in others.

Search into the mysteries of Hon. Frank Oliver's administration of the public domain. The hero is Robert A. Cruise, M.P., of Dauphin, and the other characters are an adaptable foreigner named Davis, the ever-present "Thin Red Line" Leach, and that guardian of our resources, Hon. Frank Oliver.

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PIANO WANTED.
To rent, store for use; runner only.—Mrs. Wisbart, Highland Park, Phone 274. April 14

WANTED.
Mutton, veal, chickens, beef and pork. Highest cash price paid for choice quality.—ALBERTA MEAT MARKET. Feb. 10, 14.

WANTED.
An improved half section of land. Apply to CUNNINGHAM LAND COMPANY, Red Deer. March 24th.

WANTED.
Ontario couple, age 35, without children, want work on a farm. Thoroughly experienced farmers. Highest wages going expected. Can start at once. Call 229, 2nd Street South, or write T. CLARK, Red Deer P.O. April 14, 14.

ROOMS TO RENT.
Several nice rooms to rent in the News Block. Apply at News Office.

TO RENT.
Boarding house, 9 rooms; fully modern. Apply N. WHITE, Gaetz Ave. North. Red Deer, April 14.

FOR RENT.
Five-room brick house, with bathroom and delivered, from wagon through the Little Red Deer district or Big Bend district, at the following prices: or under 2 feet high, 5 cents each; 4 feet high, 10 cents each; 6 feet high, 15 cents each. Address all orders to the CROWNHURST POLYMER FARM, April 14, 14.

SHADE TREES.
Pine or spruce trees, F.O.B. Innisfail, or delivered, from wagon through the Little Red Deer district or Big Bend district, at the following prices: or under 2 feet high, 5 cents each; 4 feet high, 10 cents each; 6 feet high, 15 cents each. Address all orders to the CROWNHURST POLYMER FARM, April 14, 14.

FOR SALE.
At \$100 less than cost, Cottage in North Red Deer on 35 foot lot, finished inside and out. Taxes \$2 per year. Owner leaving town, must sell at sacrifice. Will accept small cash down, balance on 6 months. A snap for anyone. One paying rent—Apply News Office. April 14.

VACANT LOTS GARDENING.
All citizens who desire to cultivate a garden this year may procure the use of a vacant lot or lots by applying to the Secretary of the Horticultural Society. Box 5, News Office. April 14.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
For Sale—Pure bred B. B. Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 13. Address MRS. H. RAIKES, Pine Lake, April 14, 14.

VACANT LOTS GARDENING.
All owners or trustees of vacant lots are willing to allow the same to be used for garden purposes this year, are respectfully requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Horticultural Society. Box 5, News Office. April 14.

GARDEN FLOWING.
Get Chapman's figures on plowing your garden and cleaning up your yard, it will be done right and at reasonable prices. Apply at Chapman's real estate, Gaetz Avenue 5. All kinds of team work done. March 24th, 14.

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For sale—160 acre farm, rich, level soil, improved; well located. Six miles south of Ptoke. Price \$10.00 per acre if sold at once. Terms, 1. BREAUX, Evans P.O., Alta. March 31, 24.

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Black gelding, about 6 years old; barbed wire on right front foot; jack spavin on left hind knee; was shod in front last fall with bar shoe on right front foot. No brand visible. Strayed on open place and has been eaten for since April 1. Owner may have same by applying to EDWARD J. RAYNE, on south-east corner of 18-30-27, west of 4th, in Blindman Valley; mail address, Blackheads P.O., Alberta. April 14, 14.

NOTICE.
TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge Lees, Judge of the District Court of the District of Red Deer, has appointed Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1915, at the Council Chambers in the Village of Sylvan Lake for the holding of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Sylvan Lake.

D. C. SIMSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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CASH AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Mrs. Wickins, of Vancouver, I will sell at her residence, 106 Victoria Avenue, Red Deer, the whole of her Household Furniture, by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, APRIL the 22nd, 1915,

consisting of the following:

Oak Buffet, Round Oak Extension Table, set of Solid Oak Dinners with leather seats, very fine Wilton square, Axminster square, a choice assortment of Pictures with gold and oak frames, 3 oak parlor tables, 2 oak framed Morris Chairs, small Writing Desk, Tapestry Curtains, one dozen Windsor Shades, large size Heater (burns coal or wood) in good condition; Dinner Set, complete; Silverware, Cook Stove (good baker), Lace Curtains, Mahogany China Cabinet with bevelled glass mirrors (very special); fancy Rocking Chairs, full line of Cooking utensils, solid oak Writing Desk with revolving top, solid oak Bookcase, Brass Bedstead with spring, 2 Dressers and stands, 2 enamel Beds, springs and mattresses; Screen, Washing Machine and Wringer, Daphne Sewing Machine, in good order; Vacuum Cleaner, Electric Reading Lamp, Baby Buggy with top, Kitchen Cupboard with glass doors, 2 Toilet Sets, Kitchen Table and Chairs and other articles too numerous to mention.

NO RESERVE Sale at 2.30 sharp NO RESERVE

The above represents a very fine assortment of Household Furniture in first-class condition; and it will be to the advantage of those requiring any of the above articles to attend this sale.

Don't forget the date—THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd—at 2.30 sharp.

N. WHITE Auctioneer

St. George's Day

(APRIL 23rd, 1915)

Grand Patriotic Concert

followed by

A Dance

Under the auspices of Lodge Red Deer Sons of England Benefit Society, in the

Parish Hall, Red Deer

On Friday, April 23rd,

at 8.30 p.m.

Admission to Concert, 25c.; Dances, 50c. Refreshments.

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Swift and powerful action. Breathless scenes in every episode that bring you to the edge of your seat.

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See the charming Anna Little, as Leonora, Sanford Quest's clever assistant.

See William Worthington as Professor Ashleigh, the scientist, a man of dual personality.

See Laura Oakley as the keen woman detective and her marvelous masculine impersonations.

See Frank McQuarrie as Craig, the man tortured by a horrible secret.

See the wondrous marvels of science used in the detection of crime.

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Partridge Cochins
Light Brahmas
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District Passenger Agent

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Clear-up day, Friday, May 7.

Red Deer's tax rate will probably be 28 mills.

There were no appeals from the Court of Revision.

Try one of Jack Fulton's \$15.00 suits; best value in town.

Mrs. Dr. Parsons spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Gibson, Calgary.

The Methodist W. M. S. will hold their April meeting on Thursday, the 22nd, in the school room.

Remember the Junior W. A. cent tea and sale of cooking at the Parish Hall, Saturday, April 24th.

For health, style and comfort try Spirella corsets, guaranteed for a year. Patrons, 24 Ross Street West.

Remember the Girl Guides' entertainment in the assembly room of the school on Friday evening, April 30th. Admission 25 cents.

Inspector Lindsay, of the R.N.W.M.P., wife and daughter, of 14th bridge, arrived in the city yesterday.

Inspector Macdonald left on Thursday for Macleod.

Chief Anderson has been very sick the past week, and Constable Reid, has taken his place in the day time, and Inspector Anderson takes his place at night.

All members of Waskasoo Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., and visiting brethren, are requested to meet at the lodge room at 10.30 a.m. on April 25th for parade and divine service in Knox church.

Hugh Baird has completed his logging camp work for this season, and returned to Red Deer a few days ago. Everything is in readiness for a good season's cut of lumber.

The local post office reports few absent minded citizens, only thirty letters being sent from here to the dead letter office during the last week, through lack of the new war tax stamp.

Nazarene Church (Mission), 497 Ross St. Sunday School 10 a.m., preaching, 11 a.m., song service and preaching, 7.30 p.m. Prayer and praise service on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Young people's meeting Friday 8 p.m. All welcome.

The anniversary supper of Leonard Gaetz Memorial Church will be held on Tuesday, April 27th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. A musical and social evening after in the assembly room. Admission 50c, children 25c.

One of the distinguished visitors to the approaching meeting of the Synod next week in Red Deer will be the Rev. A. MacGillivray, who for the last twenty years has been the minister of Bonair St. Church, Toronto. Dr. MacGillivray will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening.

The Admiral Crook chapter of The Daughters of the Empire, Red Deer, have presented 150 "housewives" to the members of C. Squadron C.M.R., as a slight mark of appreciation of their gallantry in volunteering to defend their country.

Willie Workers of Red Deer West assisted by filling 25 of these "housewives".

A few friends have laid the aisles of the Presbyterian church with rubber matting, which greatly improves the interior of the church building.

At the same time the Ladies' Aid and other organizations of the church and some friends are building a substantial brick kitchen at the south end of the hall that will be much appreciated in increasing the efficiency of the church for service.

Enos Bacon, the noted singer and lecturer, was greeted with a record crowd in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening last. The entertainment was one of the most interesting and instructive ever held in the city. Everybody was pleased.

He will be in Red Deer again on the 29th with an entirely new programme. Reserve the date.

Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, delivered a very stirring and appropriate address to members of C. Squadron at St. Luke's Church, Sunday.

He said that down the ages Britons had stood for liberty and freedom, and the soldier today was offering his life for that freedom, and we must win in this great conflict or all our efforts in the past would have been in vain. Never was there a more righteous cause. The prayers of the congregation were offered for Pie Litchfield, who is gravely ill at the hospital.

The Sons of England concert and dance, on Friday evening next, in the Parish Hall, should be largely attended, as this is the celebration of St. George's Day, the patron saint of England. In view of the fact that so many members of Red Deer Lodge have joined the forces at the front, the amount of dues coming in is very small, the Lodge paying same, keeping these members in good standing. We hope a generous response will be made by the general public to this appeal. A good programme is promised.

G. W. Ball, of the Cash Meat Market has completely renovated his premises on Ross Street, besides adding some improvements, including the redecoration of the interior of the shop, the fitting up of a sausage room, and the remodeling of the foreman's office, formerly occupied by Mr. Percival. A concrete basement is also being put in, where pickling tanks will be installed. Mr. Ball's aim is to have the most up-to-date and sanitary establishment of the kind in the city, and though a form of advertising entailing considerable expense, it will be fully justified by the results obtained.

Watches at bargain prices at H. Humber's.

"Eastern" cases, the kind you are looking for, at Fulton's.

Corp. D. George, of the 21st, Calgary, spent the week end with his parents.

Knox Church Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church hall on Thursday, April 22nd, at three o'clock. All the ladies are cordially invited.

John Luggart and L. G. Fullman, two well known Gadsby citizens, who recently underwent serious operations at the Memorial Hospital, have completely recovered and returned home.

For sale—Seed oats, barley chop, good second hand buggy, demountable, breaking plow, walking plow; also new drills, disk harrows, smoothing harrows, plows, packers; all in stock. Call in and look them over.—Jarvis & Hammond.

Eldon McKenzie returned home to Penhold a few days ago from the Memorial Hospital, in this city, completely recovered from his terrible injuries received when he fell on the handle of a sledge hammer, which entered his body, tearing a hole in his bladder and inflicting other injuries from which it was thought impossible for him to recover.

The case is nothing short of marvelous, and reflects great credit on Doctors Sanders and Colison, who had charge of it.

PROMOTIONS FROM GRADE I TO GRADE II

Lily Beno, Deloss Matheson, Myrtle Hadley, Leola Watson, Miles Pixley, Freda Gaetz, Ruth Lindsay, Esther Peterson, Harold Vinberg, Elfred Eggen, Clarence Hugert, John McKenzie, Vera Houston, Sherill Weliver, Willie George, Dora McGill, Marguerite Kelly. P. Ebert, Teacher.

CASTLE BUYERS have been busy in this district lately, and last week a car of beavers, as well as the usual bi-weekly car of logs, was shipped east. Mr. Denoon, a Calgary buyer, shipped twenty-three head of fat cattle, paying a good price.

At a recent meeting of the Eckville Improvement Co. it was decided to hold the usual celebrations on May 24th. No special arrangements have been made as yet, but we are looking forward to a good time.

J. J. Clauson was in Red Deer last week on business.

It is expected that the C.P.R. will put in a freight shed at Kootuk this summer. The C.P.R. has received considerable support from Eckville, as it has been found to advantage to ship to and from certain points over that line in preference to over the C.N.R. However, the C.N.R. has had most of the inward freight.

The Red Deer Co-operative Association will ship logs from Eckville on the 28th of this month. Hogs should be in town before noon on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferler have left the village for the summer, and have gone on the farm. We hope to see them back in the fall.

A good piano and organ for sale or rent.—H. H. Humber, Jeweller.

\$6.00 Ralston-Oxfords selling at \$5.00 until next Wednesday at Jack Fulton's. Don't hurry; there's lots for everybody.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Calgary, Alta." will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Tuesday, May 25, 1915, for the above mentioned Drill Hall at Calgary, Alberta.

Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Leo. Dowler, Resident Architect, Calgary, Caretaker of Post Office, Edmonton, Alberta, Mr. Matthews, Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man., Postmaster, Brandon, Man., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the name of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 13, 1915.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—77738.

Major Sandeman Writes

1st Canadian Contingent, British Expeditionary Force, 2nd Inf. Bde., 5th Battalion, No. 4 Coy.

March 29th, 1915.

The Editor, Red Deer News, Red Deer, Alta.

Dear Sir—We feel it incumbent on ourselves to write you a few lines of appreciation of the men from Red Deer and district. They have been with us now since August last, and in spite of the hardships and discomforts they have undergone, have always been cheerful and willing. In what little fighting we have so far been, they have borne themselves with steadiness and coolness, and we have every confidence that when we get into something heavier, they will stand up for themselves in a manner that will be a credit to Canada, Red Deer and themselves.

Yours truly,
David R. Sandeman, Major.

L. F. Page, Lieut.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Fire Department wish to heartily thank the merchants and ladies of the city who contributed to the success of their annual bazaar.

General servant. Apply J. E. Cunningham, office of Cunningham Land Co. May 21.

FOR SALE.

Small pony for sale, broken to saddle; about nine years old. Will sell for \$25 for quick sale. Apply to Farrah Hall, Red Deer. April 21.

LOST.

Brown paper parcel, on Friday, April 16th, on road between Red Deer and Sylvan Lake, containing new baby shoes, blouse material, silk, etc. Finder kindly notify W. E. Lord Co., Red Deer. April 21, 1915.

FOR SALE.

Cabbage, Cauliflower and Celery plants in season. Lilac bushes, flowering Currant, Monticola Maple, Caragana and other shrubs. Rhubarb roots and seed. Horse radish roots. Garden peas and bedding plants.—JOS. COLE, Victoria Ave., Red Deer. April 21, 1915.

WORK WANTED.

Ploughing gardens, clearing yards, building fences, dray work, carpenter and any other work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply J. SNIDER & SONS, phone 23, or 123 3rd St. North. April 21, 1915.

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160 acres, 4 miles from Pine Lake, 8 miles from Delburne, and 12 miles from school; all fenced with wire. Good spring open summer and winter. 80 acres can be broken without clearing. Splendid ranging country in close vicinity. The following terms if sold at once: \$8.50 per acre; \$400 cash, balance to suit purchaser. C. P. R. R. unimproved selling at \$13.00 per acre. Apply N. WHITE, Red Deer. April 21, 1915.

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